

# Taylor Falls Reporter.

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THE  
TAYLOR FALLS REPORTER  
F. H. PRATT,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OFFICE, "FOLSOM'S OLD BUILDING,"  
FIRST STREET, TAYLOR FALLS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—Two  
Dollars a year. Cash always in advance.  
No names entered on our Books, unless  
the subscription money is received.

Single copies, in wrappers, five cents.

RATES OF ADVERTISING :

One Square, (12 lines), one insertion, \$1.00
Each additional insertion, .50
One year, .50
One-fourth column, 3 months, .15
One-half column, 3 months, .25
One year, .25
One column, 3 months, .35
One year, .40
Business cards, 8 lines or less, 1 year, .00
6 months, .05
3 months, .10
1 year, .15

Legal advertisements, 75 cents per square  
for first insertion and 37½ cents per square for  
all subsequent insertions. Payment in all  
cases required on delivery of affidavits.

Yearly advertisers out of the State  
must make payments half yearly in advance,  
and when advertising for shorter periods, the  
money must in all cases accompany the  
advertisements.

Leaded advertisements placed under the  
head of special notices will be charged double  
the ordinary rates.

Yearly advertisers to pay quarterly.

Twelve cents per square will be charged for  
each change or alteration ordered.

Displayed advertisements invariably charged  
extra rates.

## Job Printing,

in all its varieties, done with neatness and  
dispatch. The Reporter Office is well stock-  
ed with Job Material of the latest style. All  
orders for work promptly attended to.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

J. D. Ballard,  
SHERIFF OF CHISAGO COUNTY.  
Officer at the County Buildings, on Bass  
Street, Taylor Falls, Minnesota. n-ly.

L. B. Smith, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon.

Taylor Falls, Minnesota.  
OFFICE and Residence on the corner of  
Government and First streets. n-ly.

H. M. Murdock, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office at the Post Office.  
CALLS attended to promptly. Particular  
attention paid to disease of the eyes.

TAYLOR FALLS, MINNESOTA,  
n-ly.

Edward Brust,  
Attorney at Law,

Commissioner for the State of Wisconsin.

Taylor Falls, Minnesota.  
SPECIAL attention given to collections  
and the payment of taxes for Pine and  
Chisago counties. n-ly.

EDWARD H. WOOD,  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public,  
TAYLOR FALLS,  
CHISAGO COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

PROMPT and especial attention given to  
collections and remittances.

REFERENCE IS GIVEN TO  
Ex-Gov. Gorman, St. Paul,  
Hon. Jas. M. Cavanaugh, Chaffield,  
Gen. James Shields, Faribault,  
Hon. W. W. Phelps, Red Wing,  
Hon. George L. Becker, St. Paul,  
n-ly.

J. C. Button,  
Attorney at Law,

AND—

General Land Agent.

Will attend to all business entrusted to  
him, in the counties of St. Croix,  
Polk, Pierce, Burnett, and all collections  
promptly attended to. Office at Oscoda,  
Wis.

George W. Seymour,  
TAYLOR FALLS, MINNESOTA.

WHOLESALE and retail dealer in drugs,  
medicines, chemicals, perfumery, To-  
ilet articles, paints, oils, camphene and burn-  
ing fluid.

Pure wines and liquors for medicinal uses.

Patent medicines, "all kinds,"

Taylor Falls, Feb. 23. n-ly.

J. J. Spangler,  
Merchant Tailor,

Bench St., Taylor Falls.

All orders for work promptly attended to.  
A good assortment of cloths kept con-  
stantly on hand. All work warranted.

## Selected Poetry.

### ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your right,  
Mother, come back from the broken share—  
Take me again to your heart of stone—  
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,  
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,  
Over my shoulders your loving watch keep—  
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Backward, how backward, oh, like of the old—  
I am so weary of toil and of tears—  
Toll without recompence—tears fall in value—  
Take them and give my childhood again!

I have grown weary of dust and decay,  
Weary of flinging my son-without away—  
Of owing for others to roar—  
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

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Tired of the holl, holl, the noise, the noise,  
Mother, oh mother, my heart calls for you!

Many a summer the grass has grown green,  
Blossomed and faded—our face were—  
With you strong young and passionate pain,  
Long I thought for your press cogitation—

comes from the silence so home and so dey—  
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that have flown  
Fall on my shoulder again as of old—  
Let it drop over my forehead to night,  
Shutting my sight eyes far from the light—  
With its sunny edges shadows once more,  
Happily will the visions of you—  
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep—  
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long,  
Since I last listened to your lullaby song—  
Sing, then, and make my soul that it shall  
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### To Correspondents.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. All articles intended for publication must be accompanied with the name of the writer; and all articles on matters of public interest, if written in a proper spirit, shall receive due attention.

M. C. Tuttle is our authorized agent at St. Paul.—His receipt will be acknowledged by us, until further notice.

Mr. J. M. McKeon is our authorized agent in Peoria.—He will receive subscriptions and advertising for the *Express*.

ROBES & LADYSON are our authorized agents in Chicago.—125 Randolph Street.

### Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN,**  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

**HANNIBAL HAMLIN,**  
OF MAINE.

### Republican State Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS:

**CYRUS ALDRICH**, of Hennepin,  
WM. WINDOM, of Winona.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:

**CHAS. MCILRATH**, of Nicollet.

FOR CLERK SUPREME COURT:

**A. J. VAN VORHES**, of Washington.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

**STEPHEN MILLER**, of Stearns,  
WM. PFAENDER, of Brown,  
CLARK W. THOMPSON, of Houston,  
CHARLES MCCLURE, of Goodhue.

FOR ALTERNATE ELECTORS:

**E. PAGE DAVIS**, of Nicollet,  
REUBEN OTMAN, of Olmsted,  
R. HUTCHINSON, of Hennepin,  
F. M. CROSBY, of Dakota.

### District Nominations.

FOR SENATOR.

**J. K. REINER**, of Marine.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

**H. L. THOMAS**, of Afton,  
E. D. WHITING, of Taylor Falls,  
EMIL MUNCH, of Chengwatawa.

### County Nominations.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER AND JUDGE  
OF PROBATE,  
**L. K. STANNARD**.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
EDWARD BRUST.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
**GUSTAVUS MUNCH**.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
FIRST DISTRICT—**S. I. SMITH**,  
SECOND DISTRICT—**OTTO WALLMARK**,  
THIRD DISTRICT—**SMITH ELLISON**.

## VICTORY!

LET THE NATION REJOICE.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN BY 30,000  
MAJORITY.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN BY 15,000  
MAJORITY.

OHIO LARGELY REPUBLICAN.

"HONEST OLD ABE" SURELY THE  
NEXT PRESIDENT.

DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING "DRAF"?

Sufficient returns have already come to hand to indicate, beyond a doubt, that the Great Central States have gone Republican by much larger majorities than the most sanguine Republican ever dared to anticipate. In Pennsylvania Curtin is elected by 30,000 majority over the Fusion Candidate, Foster, twenty Republicans Congressmen have been elected to twenty Democratic, and the Legislature is largely Republican, thereby insuring a Republican United States Senator in place of Bigler. The victory is most thorough and complete.

In Indiana, also, the Republicans have done a glorious work. The State has been redeemed and now stands forth in resplendent glory. Democracy has met an ignominious death, and will never, we sincerely hope and pray, be resuscitated. 15,000 Republican majority—what a stunner to Democracy! Ten Republican Congressmen elected and the Legislature Republican—what a death blow to the "Little Sucker." A Republican U. S. Senator will certainly be chosen next winter—what a joke on Democracy generally.

Ohio has also spoken for freedom in tones that cannot be misunderstood. Her ma-

jority is over 20,000. Well done Pennsylvania. Well done Indiana. Well done Ohio. You have settled the question to all intents and purposes. We are just as confident that Abraham Lincoln will be the next President of the United States, as we are that election day will come on the 6th of November next.

### Our Legislative Nominations.

We hoist at the head of our columns this week the ticket put in nomination at Marion on the 11th inst., and give it our entire and unqualified approval and support. It is a ticket of which no Republican in the District need feel ashamed, nor of which no Democrat can say aught of reproach. Dr. J. K. Reiner, our candidate for Senator, resides at Marion, and is doubtless well known to the most of our readers. He has served one or two terms in the Senate, and acquitted himself with credit. At the time the 5,000,000 loan bill came up in that body, he was a member, and was one of the most bitter and uncompromising opponents of that great swindle upon the people of Minnesota. As the Railroad question will undoubtedly come up next winter, it is important that the very best man we have should represent us in the Legislature, and no better man could be elected than Dr. Reiner. He is known to be a good Republican, an honest and capable man, and we have not the slightest doubt but that he will be elected.

H. L. Thomas, candidate for the House, resides at Afton, Washington county, and has, we believe, been a member of the House of Representatives. Personally, we are not acquainted with Mr. Thomas, but the fact that he was the most unanimous choice of the Stillwater delegation in the District Convention, is sufficient guarantee of his fitness for the position. He, also, will be elected.

Dr. E. D. Whiting, the candidate from Chicago county, is a resident of this town, and we speak what we do know when we say that it is a nomination evidently fit to be made. The Dr. has resided in this County for four or five years, and we believe there is not one of his acquaintances, and they are many, who doubt his honor or qualifications for the position to which he has been nominated. His election is beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

Mr. Emil Munch, the last name on the ticket, is an intelligent German from Pine County. We presume that all, or nearly all, are acquainted with him. In his own county, as we learn from those who know him best, he has rendered himself deservedly popular, and will carry that county with scarcely an opposing vote. As Chisago is safe for him, the presumption is fair that he will be elected.

And now, Republicans of Chisago County, your ticket is made up, and it only remains with you to say whether or not it shall be elected. The county can be carried by 250 majority if you work as become men engaged in a glorious cause, and we conjure you, as you love liberty and hate slavery, to be up and at work. If anything is to be accomplished, it must be done at once. Improve the golden moments in a proper manner as they fly, and we shall see such a majority for "Honest Old Abe," and the entire State, District and County tickets as will carry terror into the camp of the bogus Democrats in this vicinity. Up, then, at 'em.

**Our County Ticket.**

We take pleasure in mailing to our friends to date, the ticket put in nomination by the Republican County Convention, on the 10th inst.

Hon. L. K. Stannard for Court Commissioner and Judge of Probate, is just as good a choice as could have been made. He has occupied many responsible public positions since his residence in the county, and we believe his duties have always been discharged to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Edward Brust for County Attorney, is also a good nomination. Mr. Brust is a gentleman of fine legal attainments, is qualified in every respect for the office to which he has been nominated, and will, we have no doubt, be elected by a large majority.

For County Surveyor, the nomination has fallen upon the old incumbent of that office, Mr. Gustavus Munch. Having held the office for two years and discharged his duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of all, as far as we have been able to ascertain, he will beyond doubt be re-elected.

Our county commissioners are emphatically the very best men that could have been nominated. In the first District, Mr. S. I. Smith is before the people, as is Mr. Otto Wallmark in the second, for re-election. Both gentlemen possess the requisite qualifications for discharging the important trusts that will be placed in their hands. They have faithfully guarded and protected the interests of the county for the last six months, and it is

due to them that they are re-elected.

Mr. Smith Ellison the candidate from the third District is too well known to require an extended notice at our hands. Every one knows that he is honest and capable, and that is sufficient to insure his election.

Now that the nominations are made we trust that the Republicans of Chisago county will not remain idle. There is no doubt of the election of the entire ticket, if proper exertions are made.—Let us all then go to work, and our word for it we shall have a larger Republican majority in November next than has ever been given in the county.

### Republican District Convention.

The Convention met at this place, pursuant to call, and was called to order by J. C. Rhodes, Chairman of the Washington County Cent. Co.

On motion N. C. D. Taylor was elected Chairman and Levi Folsom Secre-

etary. The Chair appointed a committee on credentials, consisting of Messrs. Rhodes, Wood and Delano.

The Committee on credentials reported the following delegates in attendance.

**Washington County.**—J. H. Robert-

son, F. Delano, J. C. Rhodes, D. Chis-

ago, S. S. Murdock, J. T. Bacon, Geo.

Holt, Isaac Gray and Frank Keep.

**Chisago County.**—N. C. D. Taylor,

H. H. Newberry, J. W. Mullen and E.

H. Wood.

On motion, Socrates Nelson, of Still-

water, was nominated for Senator by ac-

clamation.

On motion adjourned till 7 o'clock, p.

m.

7 o'clock, p. m.—Convention met

and was called to order by the Chair-

man.

On motion S. S. Murdock, of Still-

water, was nominated for Representative

by acclamation.

On motion, H. H. Newberry, of Tay-

lor Falls was nominated for Representa-

tive by acclamation.

On motion, J. S. Norris of Cottage

Grove, was nominated for Representative

by acclamation.

On motion, J. C. Getchell, of Tay-

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## LOCAL COLUMN.

### Officers of Town Council.

S. B. Whiting, President; S. D. Gould, Secretary  
1 Smith, Treasurer; W. H. C. Folsom, C. W. Holman, L. W. 1st  
C. W. Holman, 2nd  
John H. Newell, Justice of the Peace  
J. D. Ballard, Marshal  
Geo. W. Seymour, Engineer  
Dr. J. F. Kenyon, Street Commissioner

### County Officers.

John Folsom, Register of Deeds—office, corner of Second and River streets  
William Conner, County Treasurer—office with Register of Deeds  
John H. Newell, Clerk of District Court—office with Register of Deeds  
J. D. Ballard, Sheriff—office at dwelling, Bass street  
W. H. C. Folsom, Judge of Probate—office at Folsom House, corner of Bass and Government streets  
M. J. Webb, Coroner—office at Chisago House, corner of Second and River streets  
Geo. W. Seymour, Engineer

### Republican County Convention.

Convention met according to call, and was called to order by the Chairman of the Central Committee.

On motion, Dr. E. D. Whiting was chosen Chairman and F. D. Chapman Secretary.

The following credentials were presented and received:

Franconia, A. Smith, A. Leeds and Luther Wycoff; Amador, David Loveloy; Taylor Falls, E. D. Whiting, G. Munch, F. H. Pratt, and James Woolley; Wyoming, Otto Wallmark, De Witt Howe; Chisago Lake, L. J. Stark, J. Hawkinson and D. Lindstrom.

On motion of A. Smith, F. D. Chapman and R. Pingree were admitted as delegates from Sunrise.

On motion of F. H. Pratt, the county officers to be chosen be nominated by ballot.

On motion the Convention proceeded to ballot for county officers.

For Court Commissioner, L. K. Standard received 15 votes and was declared nominated.

For County Attorney, Edward Brust received 15 votes and was declared nominated.

For Judge of Probate, L. K. Standard having received the whole number of votes cast was declared nominated.

For County Surveyor, G. Munch received 15 votes, and was declared nominated.

On motion of A. Smith the delegates from each District proceeded to nominate county Commissioners, with the following result: 1st District, 1st ballot L. Wycoff received 3 votes and S. I. Smith 3 votes; 2d ballot S. I. Smith received 5 votes and L. Wycoff 1 vote. Mr. Smith was then declared unanimously nominated.

2d District—Otto Wallmark was a unanimously nominated.

3d District—Smith Ellison was unanimously nominated.

On motion of F. H. Pratt the Convention proceeded to nominate four delegates to attend the District Convention, to be held at Marine on the 11th.

On motion, De Witt Howe, of Wyoming, L. Wycoff, of Franconia, W. H. C. Folsom and G. Munch of Taylor Falls were chosen by acclamation.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by A. Smith and adopted:

WHEREAS, One member of the Senate is equal in our District representation to three members of the House, and whereas, one extra member has been conceded to this District by the last Legislative apportionment through virtue of the large extent of territory included in the northern portion of the District; therefore,

Resolved, That we consider due to the Counties of Chisago, Koochiching, and Lake of the Woods, that the extra member be conceded to this District by the last Legislative apportionment through virtue of the large extent of territory included in the northern portion of the District; therefore,

On motion adjourned sine die

E. D. WHITING, Chairman.

F. D. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

THE NEW CHURCH.—We observe that the lumber for the new Methodist church is being deposited on the lot upon which it is to be erected—near W. H. C. Folsom's residence on the hill—and understand that the frame will be put up and inclosed this fall. A church edifice is what we have needed here for a long time and we are glad to learn that the gentlemen who are now moving in the matter, will push it forward to an early completion.

Levi W. Folsom, Esq., arrived from the east last week, where he has been spending the past few months, on a visit to his friends. Mr. F. says that Minnesota is looked upon at the east, as being the best agricultural State in the Union, and that a large emigration may be expected from the New England States next spring.

Mr. M. T. Catlin has left at our office the largest beet we have ever seen. It measures 2 feet and 1 inch in length, and the largest part is 17 inches in circumference. If any one can beat it we would like to see it done. Mr. C. also left us some nice large turnips, for all of which he has our thanks.

**THE CAMPAIGN IN MINNESOTA.**—From all parts of our State, we have the most encouraging intelligence in regard to the progress of the campaign. Our speakers Messrs. Wilkinson, Aldrich, Windom and Miller, and other distinguished and talented gentlemen, are accomplishing much good in their travels through the State, and we are safe to think in putting down the majority for Lincoln and Hamlin at 5000. What do you think of this, Democrats? Are the figures too large?

The District Court, Judge McMullan presiding, convened at this place on Tuesday last, at 9 A.M. There are, we believe, but three cases on the docket, and the term will be short. The grand jury found but one indictment, and that against E. D. Wilcox of Sunrise, for larceny.

Among the lawyers in attendance from out of town, we observed L. R. Cornman and Gold T. Curtis, Esqrs., of Stillwater.

Those who have promised to pay us for their paper this fall, would confer a favor by remitting at once. We stand in great need of money just now, and every man who is indebted to us, and reads this item, may consider himself personally called upon to pay up.

Mr. P. Fox left at our house, on Monday last, the largest cabbage we have ever seen grown in any country. It weighed just 27 pounds. If any one can beat it, we would like to see the specimen.

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**Republican Platform Adopted at Chicago.**

*Resolved.* That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in the discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

1. That the history of the nation during the last four years, fully establishes the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party; and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

2. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed"—is essential to the perpetuation of our Republican institutions, and that the Federal Constitution, the Rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

3. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population, its unsurpassed development of material resources, its rapid augmentation of wealth, its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes of disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country, that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced the threats of disunion so often made by Democratic members, without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy, as denying the vital principles of a free government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

4. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the rights of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

5. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions, in its measureless subserviency to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evinced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas; in constraining the personal relation between the master and servant to involve an unqualified property in persons; in its attempted enforcement, everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal Courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest; and in its general and unvarying abuse of power intrusted to it by a confounding people.

6. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which prevails in every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the federal metropolis, show that an entire change of administration is imperatively demanded.

7. That the new dogma that the Constitution, of its own force, carries Slavery into any or all of Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy; at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself; with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

8. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of freedom: That as our Republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of territorial legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any territory of the United States.

9. That we brand the recent re-opening of the African slave-trade, under the cover of our National flag, aided by per-versions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

10. That in the recent vetoes, by their Federal Governors, of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principles of non-interference and popular sovereignty, embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deception and fraud involved therein.

11. That Kansas should, of right, be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives.

12. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, and we command that policy of national exchanges which secures to

the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers adequate reward for their skill labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

13. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by the settlers, and against any view of the free homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty, and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory homestead measure which has already passed the House.

14. That the National Republican party is opposed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged and impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home or abroad.

15. That appropriations by Congress for River and Harbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution, and justified by the obligation of Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

16. That a Railroad to the Pacific ocean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily Overland Mail should be promptly established.

17. Finally, having thus set forth our distinctive principles and views, we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however differing on other questions, who substantially agree with us in their affiance and support.

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## TAYLOR FALLS REPORTER

E. H. PRATT, Editor

OFFICIAL PAPER OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1860.

### To Correspondents.

News can be taken of anonymous communications. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied with the name of the writer; and all articles on matters of public interest, if written in a proper spirit, shall receive due attention.

M. C. Tuttle is our authorized agent at St. Paul. His receipt will be acknowledged by us, until further notice.

Mr. J. M. McRee is our authorized agent in Prescott, Wis. He will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Reporter.

ROBERT & LIVINGS are our authorized agents in Chicago—155 Randolph street.

### Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN,**  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

**HANNIBAL HAMLIN,**

OF MAINE.

### Republican State Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS:

**CYRUS ALDRICH**, of Hennepin,  
WM. WINDOM, of Winona.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:

**CHAS. McILRATH**, of Nicollet.

FOR CLERK SUPREME COURT:

**A. J. VAN VORHIES**, of Washington.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

**STEPHEN MILLER**, of Stearns,  
WM. PFAFF, of Brown,  
CLARK W. THOMPSON, of Houston,  
CHARLES MCCLURE, of Goodhue.

FOR ALTERNATE ELECTORS:

**E. PAGE DAVIS**, of Nicollet,  
REUBEN OTMAN, of Olmsted,  
R. HUTCHINSON, of Hennepin,  
F. M. CROSBY, of Dakota.

### District Nominations.

FOR SENATOR.

**J. K. REINER**, of Marine.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

**H. L. THOMAS**, of Afton,  
E. D. WHITING, of Taylor Falls,  
**EMIL MUNCH**, of Chisago.

### County Nominations.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND JUDGE  
OF PROBATE.

**L. K. STANNARD**.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

**EDWARD BRUST**.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

**GUSTAVUS MUNCH**.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
FIRST DISTRICT—**S. I. SMITH**,  
SECOND DISTRICT—**OTTO WALLMARK**,  
THIRD DISTRICT—**SMITH ELLISON**.

### The Election.

As we issue but two more numbers of our paper before the election, we deem it proper to lay before our readers a few facts for their serious consideration.

It is well known to all that there are three Presidential candidates in the field for the suffrages of the people. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**, the candidate of the Republican party should be, by this time, well known to every reading man. We, of the Republican party, claim that he is a true advocate and exponent of Republican principles, and we contend, also, that those principles are the only true ones upon which our government can be successfully administered, and every provision of the Constitution maintained inviolate.

In regard to the slavery question, we have no doubt that every one of our readers knows just where to find **Abraham Lincoln**. He does not, as has been charged, wish to meddle with the institution of slavery in the States where it already exists, but he is opposed and stands pledged to resist its extension into any of the Territories of the United States.

His position on the Homestead measure is equally explicit. We find in the Republican National Platform, adopted at Chicago, upon which Mr. Lincoln is now running for the Presidency, the following resolution in regard to the Homestead measure, which is bound to see faithfully carried out if he is elevated to the Presidential chair. We wish to call the especial attention of the settlers of this county to this resolution, and to ask them to point out, in either of the Democratic platforms, a word or syllable in the least degree pointing to any such measure. They cannot do it. And what does it prove? Simply, that the Republican party approve of the measure, and that

the Douglass and Breckinridge party oppose it. That's all. But to the resolution:

*Resolved*, That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the Public Lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the Homestead Policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty, and we demand the passage by Congress of a complete and satisfactory Homestead measure which has already passed the House.

As we have previously remarked, Mr. Lincoln, in accepting the nomination and the platform, pledged himself, if elected, to faithfully carry out this principle. If he is elected, and who is there that now doubts it, we know just what to depend upon in regard to this matter. We know that instead of the land sales, which are now cursing our country, every man who settles upon the broad domain will receive his 160 acres of land free of charge. But how stand Breckinridge and Douglass upon these questions? Mr. Breckinridge believes that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into all of the Territories, and that it is the duty of Congress, when necessary, to protect it there.

Mr. Douglass in his New Orleans speech, and he pretended to get his authority for the assertion from the Constitution itself, said that "Slaves are regarded as PROPERTY and placed on an EQUAL FOOTING with all other property." Hence the owner of slaves, the same as the owner of any other species of property, HAS A RIGHT TO REMOVE TO ANY TERRITORY AND CARRY HIS PROPERTY WITH HIM," but he denies the power of Congress to legislate upon the matter at all. He says that the people must regulate their own domestic concerns in their own way, subject to the Constitution of the United States. That is, if the people wish to protect or prohibit slavery they have a perfect right, under his new fangled doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty, to do it. Or in other words, the Legislature of a territory can take away a right guaranteed by the Constitution itself! What inconsistency!

As regards the Homestead question, we think that Douglass and Breckinridge are of one mind, although the partisans of the former in this State claim that he is now and ever has been a friend to the measure. They have failed, however, to point out a single instance where he has voted directly for one, and until it can be done, we must believe, with the masses of the people, that he is a secret enemy of the Homestead measure.

We ask the voters of Chisago county to ponder well these truths before they cast their votes in November next. Let not the fact that you have always voted the Democratic ticket influence you, but reflect seriously in regard to these matters. All of these questions are of vital importance to you, and should receive your earnest, thoughtful consideration.

After having studied them carefully, go to the polls on the 6th of November next, and deposit your ballot for "Honest Old Abe," and our word for it you will never regret it in your lives.

Vote the Republican ticket.

### REPUBLICANS.

Elect day is near at hand. In one week from next Tuesday you will be called upon to help decide the great contest between Freedom and Slavery. Let not a man of you stay away from the polls, and the result will be a glorious Republican triumph.

Vote for J. K. Reiner.

### Vote Early,

And after you have voted spend the rest of the day in getting your neighbors and friends to the polls. Remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and be up and at work.

Vote for H. L. Thomas.

### Men of all Parties,

If you wish a Homestead measure, vote the Republican ticket; if on the contrary you favor land sales, cast your ballot for either Douglass or Breckinridge.

Vote for E. D. Whiting.

### Remember that this contest is for the

triumph of Freedom or Slavery. You that wish to see our territories consecrated to freedom, vote the Republican ticket, and you that wish them given up to slavery, vote the Democratic ticket.

Vote for Emil Munch.

### Voters of Chisago County.

Be sure that your names appear on the Registry list. If you are not already put on, have it done at once.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

The old Keystone State has gone Republican by 33,000 majority, has elected twenty out of twenty-five Representatives to Congress, and has secured both branches of the State Legislature. Set down for Lincoln and Hamlin by 50,000 majority for Lincoln and Hamlin.

### Indiana.

The Republican majority in the Hoosier State has reached to 15,000, 8 out of 11 Representatives have been elected, and the Legislature secured by a large majority. Look out for 30,000 Republican majority in this State in November next.

### Ohio.

The Republicans have carried this State by over 20,000, which is a great gain upon last year's vote. Ohio is safe for Lincoln and Hamlin by 40,000 majority.

### NEW YORK.

The returns from the October elections have so completely confused the Fusionists in this State that they know not what to do. The Dry Goods ticket has suffered terribly, and will be beaten by 75,000 majority in November.

### INDIANA.

Mrs. Hartung the New York murderer, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

### IN THE WESTERN RESERVE OF OHIO.

The Republican majority is over 21,000.

### Items of News.

The Vermont Legislature organized on the 12th, the house electing A. P. Huntington, of Bethel, Speaker, and Chas. G. Cushing, of Brattleboro, Clerk. The Senate chose Mr. Gleason, of Montpelier, Secretary. The Governor was inaugurated and delivered his message the same day. It mainly related to local subjects. The educational, agricultural and financial condition of the State is presented to be flourishing. The Governor intimated that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

In the first place there is no such thing as the South seedling. I do not know how she would go about it. [Cries of "Good," and loud cheers.] There is such a thing as a State seedling; but the South seedling is a thing which I cannot comprehend. I do not know how the South would go about it. I do not think it could ever happen, and therefore have got no answer to give as to what the South should do.—Wm. L. Yancy in his New York Speech.

The Bridgeport (Ct.) Farmer says that a man named Vilests, of Bridgeport, killed his two daughters with a hammer, and then attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat. The wound was a little too low, however, and he will probably recover. He is said to be in his right mind, and the cause of his killing his children and then endeavoring to commit suicide, is not known.

Hon. Henry A. Foster of Rome, New York, formerly United States Senator from that State, and a Democrat of forty years standing, announces that he shall vote for Lincoln and Hamlin. The Auburn Advertiser announces that one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of that State has followed the lead of Mr. Foster and has declared for Republican men and measures.

The Spanish have commenced the importation of Africans into Cuba, by steam slaves. The slave steamer City of Norfolk, recently landed 800 negroes. Two hundred were subsequently secured by the Spanish authorities.

The American portion of the slaves have been arrested and sent to Key West for trial.

The friends of Breckinridge and Lane held a State Convention at Bangor, Me., on Tuesday last, and nominated a full Electoral ticket. The Convention was very well attended. Hon. Manassah H. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Gov. last year, presided, and Caleb Cushing addressed the Convention.

At a local election in Wilmington, Delaware, last week, each of the four parties ran candidates, and the vote was:

Breckinridge 506, Lincoln 233, Bell 407, Douglas 218. Pretty well for the first time in the principal city in a Slave State.

The New York Evening Post reports the transference of several thousand floating voters from that city to Pennsylvania for participation in the election in that State. They had their labor for their pains, it seems.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin arrived in Boston on the 16th inst. He was met at the depot by delegations of W. H. Seward and escorted to their quarters, but declined to make a speech, except to briefly thank the crowd for the reception.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Saco Me., on the 17th inst., rocking houses, ringing bells, &c. It was accompanied by a loud report. A slight shock was also felt all over Canada on the same day.

The town of West Creek, Lake County, Indiana, at the election last week polled 141 votes, every one of which was for Henry S. Lane and the Republican ticket. Where is the town that will do likewise?

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE NEBRASKA ELECTION are in from all the organized and settled counties in the Territory. Mr. Daily (Republican) for Congress, has 162 majority.

The Staats Zeitung, the leading Douglass German Democratic organ in New York, repudiates the late fusion of the Douglassites, Know-nothings and Disunionists.

HENRY LOWE, the alleged forger of over \$100,000 notes of the Colonial Bank of Barbadoes, West India, a few years since, was arrested in New York, on the 12th.

There was a slight fall of snow at Pottsville, Pa., on the 16th inst., covering the neighboring hills to the depth of half an inch.

Erastus Corning has been nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Albany district in New York.

Snow fell at Binghamton, New York, the 15th inst., to the depth of about three inches.

Mrs. Hartung the New York murderer, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

In the Western Reserve of Ohio, the Republican majority is over 21,000.

OCT. 1860.

### To the Editor of the Reporter:

Northfield has about the same amount of population as Taylor Falls and promises in due time to become a place of no small importance. The Minneapolis and Cedar Valley railroad runs through it, but the cars have not yet come. A good deal of work was done on this road before the company failed, and now the long black lines of unfinished grading forcibly remind us of the philosophical observation of Robert Burns, on turning up the nest of a field mouse, with his plough:

"O mouse! thou art not alone,  
In prying foresight may be vain  
The best laid schemes of mice and men  
Gang oft agley,  
And leave us not but toil and pain,  
For promised joy."

Not far from this place your correspondent several years ago, had his first experience in camping out all night, on a western prairie. Like a great many other things, this furnished a fair illustration of the principle that "distance lends enchantment to the view." It is a very pleasant affair to sit by a bright fire in a comfortable parlor on a winter evening and read exciting stories of western adventures, and fancy what a glorious time it must be to hunt buffalo and camp out at night with the broad earth for a pillow and the broad heavens for a canopy, &c., &c., but when it comes to stretching ones wearied limbs, after a long day's journey, on hard pine boards, in the bottom of a lumber wagon—the broad earth being a little too cold and damp for that purpose—and gaze in the frosty night with shivering limbs, under scanty covering, at those bright stars which like pendant jewels seem to mock our misery, "while wished-for morn delays," and when it does come, to eat a pitiful breakfast of hard bread and greasy bacon, fried on end of a sharp stick held to the fire—we say that when this is part of the bill of fare, the edge of the romance is considerably dulled. My next experience in the same line was not much adapted to mend the matter in my estimation.

The weather was warm—it was in June—so that as the temperature was concerned, I supposed my condition favorable and was really beginning to feel prepared to appreciate the attractions of this kind of life. Substituting a block of wood for a pillow and drawing a blanket over us, (I had a companion) I sunk into the soft embrace of "tired nature's sweet restorer balmy sleep." An hour or two of brief repose, and the muttering of distant thunder awoke me to consciousness of the fact that we were in imminent danger of being wet to the skin by a violent storm which was rapidly approaching. I awoke my companion, who was still asleep, and we began to consult as to what should be done.

Despite the unpleasant nature of our circumstances, I had to pause a moment to contemplate the scene before us. It was one of appalling grandeur. The whole horizon seemed to be wrapped in a sheet of flame; the lurid chain-lightning gleamed so vividly and so frequently that the most minute objects, on the prairie were visible, dark, angry-looking clouds were spreading swiftly over the whole concave, and louder and louder peals of thunder warned us that a fearful storm was at hand. There was little time to gaze or to consult. Fortunately, there was a shanty not far distant, whose forbidding exterior had led us to the conclusion, as we passed it in the evening, that we could spend the night more comfortably on the prairie than within its walls.

Circumstances reversed our decision and remembred the sailors adage that any port will do in a storm, we gathered up our blankets and hastened to this. The proprietor who proved to be a hospitable son of Erin, admitted us cheerfully, and we camped down on the floor in the hope that we had found a place of rest at last.

But we soon had another convincing illustration of the vanity of human hopes. The rain came on in torrents and, driven by the fierce wind, soon found its way through numerous crevices in a caricature of a roof over our heads. We arose and resolved to face the storm, consoling ourselves with the reflection that at such a rate it couldn't last long enough, however, to lead us to the conclusion that whoever might enter the glory of bivouacking on the unsheltered prairie, we should never, after despite the unromantic pleasure of a comfortable bed, under a hospitable roof, and though we have camped out several times, since our mind remains the same.

# The Reporter.

## LOCAL COLUMN.

Officers of Town Council  
E. D. Whiting, President; S. D. Gould, Secretary & Council; W. H. Folsom, F. W. Holman, L. W. F. T. D. Lacy, Clerk of the Peace; J. D. Ballard, Sheriff; S. D. Gould, Engineer; J. D. Ballard, Surveyor; C. W. Seymour, Assessor; T. L. Kenyon, Street Commissioner.

### County Officers

Deacon Ross, Register of Deeds—office, corner of Second and River streets; W. H. Conner, County Treasurer—office with Register of Deeds; S. D. Gould, Auditor—office with Register of Deeds; Henry H. Newberry, Clerk of District Court—office with Register of Deeds; Ward W. Folsom, Judge of Probate—office at Folsom's Corner; J. D. Ballard, Sheriff—office at dwelling on Bass street; M. J. Webb, Coroner—office at Chicago House, corner of Main and Beach streets; G. C. Conner, County Sheriff—office at dwelling, corner Second and River streets.

### The Demonstration at Stillwater.

The Republican Demonstration at Stillwater on Thursday last, was a complete success. The largest crowd ever gathered together in the St. Croix Valley was present, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed during the entire day and evening. The St. Paul and Hudson Wide Awakes were present in full force, which did much to make the day pass off pleasantly to all participants.—Hon. David Cooper, Geo. A. Nourse, S. P. Jenison and Col. Hedges addressed the people in the afternoon, and Senator Wilkinson, Judge Goodrich and H. L. Humphrey, of Wisconsin, in the evening. We believe that much good has been accomplished by this meeting, the results of which will be visible on or about the 6th of November next. The 2d Senatorial District will give at the least a calculation 800 majority for Honest Old Abe. Mark the prediction.

### Vote the Republican ticket.

#### A Card.

*Editor Reporter:*  
As the people are to vote upon the removal of the county seat from Taylor Falls to Center City at the general election in November next, and as some objection has been raised in regard to the expense of renting buildings for county purposes, I hereby make the following offers:

I will furnish a better building,—providing the county seat remains here,—free of expense, for two years, than is now being used by the county officers, and for which the county has been paying \$100 per year for.

I will also furnish, for the same period, free of charge, a large iron safe, to be used by the county officers for county purposes.

N. G. D. TAYLOR.

Taylor Falls, Oct. 24 1860.

Vote against the removal of the county seat to Center City.

We have before us three potatoes raised on the farm of Mr. T. F. Morton, a short distance from this town, which together weigh five pounds. Beat that who can.—Taylor Falls Republican.

We have before us six potatoes raised by F. G. Raymond, of this town, which together weigh ten pounds and a half. Chaffield, Bro. Pratt, is ahead of Taylor Falls, yet.—Chaffield Republican.

And we have before us eight potatoes raised on the farm of Wm. Amery, that together weigh sixteen pounds! Taylor Falls, Bro. Holley, is ahead of Chaffield yet!

Our candidates for county officers are all good men. Vote for them.

We learn that the land office at Forest City, Minn., took fire, one day last week, and was destroyed, together with the entire contents, excepting a few papers that were deposited in an iron safe. Accordingly the land sales in that district have been postponed.

Vote for Lincoln and Hamlin.

The Circuit Court, for Polk County, assembled at Oscoda on Monday last. There is a large number of cases on the docket, and the Court will probably remain in session a week.

Vote the Republican ticket.

We are authorized to state that J. K. Reiner, and E. D. Whiting, Esqrs., will address the people of Sunrise to-night, at 7 o'clock, and the people of Rushfield to-morrow evening at the same time.

Watch the Polls,

And see that no frauds are perpetrated upon the ballot box.

The weather for the past week has been as pleasant as any one could wish. Indian Summer is full upon us, and we trust will last for some time to come.

J. W. Mullen went below on Friday last, after a fresh supply of groceries & provisions. He took with him about 300 bushels of cranberries.

We call attention to the letter of Mr. Emil Munch in another column, on the land sales.

Taylor Falls, Feb. 23. 11-1

E. D. WILCOX, who was indicted before the Grand Jury for larceny, last week, was acquitted.

Jerry Ballard keeps a good supply of fresh meat constantly on hand, at his market on Beach street.

EVERY Northern State with the exception of California, and possibly Oregon, will give rising majorities for Lincoln and Hamlin.

### New Advertisements.

I have always considered advertising liberally and long, to be the great medium of success in business and prelude to wealth. And I have made it an invincible rule, too, to advertise in the dullest times, long experience having taught me that money thus spent will not be lost; as by keeping my business continually before the public, it has secured me many sales that I would otherwise have lost.—STEPHEN GIBARD.

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of, and under the seal of the District Court, for the Second Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in and for Ramsey County, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1859, which said judgment was docketed in Chicago county on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein Wm. Chapman, plaintiff, and Simeon C. Mill Company, defendants, and John A. Brown, defendant, in favor of said plaintiffs, and against said defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-six cents, with interest from judgment. I have this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1860, levied execution on the property of the above named defendants, in the following described real property, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit:

Fifty feet of the westerly end of Lots Number seven [17] and eight [8] section [8] Block Number ten [10] in the Town of Sunrise City, Chicago county, State of Minnesota, among the following lots as recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Chicago county, Book D, pages 11 and 12.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the eighth day of December, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Office of the Register of Deeds of Chicago county, I shall sell at public auction the said real property to the highest bidder, for cash, according to the statute in such case made and provided, to satisfy the said judgment and execution, with interest and costs thereon.

Dated at Taylors Falls, this 22d day of October, A. D. 1860.

J. D. BALLARD,  
Sheriff of Chicago county.  
n 36 6w

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**Republican Platform Adopted at Chicago.**

*Resolved*, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in the discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

1. That the history of the nation during the last four years, fully establishes the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party; and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

2. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed"—is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions, and that the Federal Constitution, the Rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

3. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population, its surprising development of material resources, its rapid augmentation of wealth, its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes of disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country, that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced the threats of disunion so often made by Democratic members, without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy, as denying the vital principles of a free government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an independent people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

4. That the maintenance iniolate of the rights of the States, and especially the rights of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretense, as among the gravest of crimes.

5. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions, in its measureless subversive to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evinced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas; in constraining the personal relation between the master and servant to involve an unpropertied property in persons; in its attempted enforcement, everywhere, on land and sea; through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal Courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest; and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power intrusted to it by a confiding people.

6. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which alarms every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the federal metropolis, show that an entire change of administration is imperatively demanded.

7. That the new dogma that the Constitution, of its own force, carries Slavery into any or all of Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy; at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

8. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of freedom: That all our Republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "a person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of territorial legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any territory of the United States.

9. That we brand the recent re-opening of the African slave-trade, under the cover of our National flag, aided by persons of judicial power, as a crime against humanity and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

10. That in the recent vetoes, by their Federal Governors, of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principles of non-intervention and popular sovereignty, embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deception and fraud involved therein.

11. That Kansas should, of right, be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives.

12. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country and we commend that policy of national exchanges which secures to

the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers adequate reward for their skill labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

13. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the free homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty, and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory homestead measure which has already passed the House.

14. That the National Republican party is opposed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged and impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home or abroad.

15. That appropriations by Congress for River and Harbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution, and justified by the obligation of Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

16. That a Railroad to the Pacific ocean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country: that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily Overland Mail should be promptly established.

17. Finally, having thus set forth our distinctive principles and views, we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however differing on other questions, who substantially agree with us in their af-

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